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In Re Application of:

Otis, et al.

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For: LASER MICROMACHINING AND METHODS OF SAME

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Advisory Action mailed May 23, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the Advisory Action so that the final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006 is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.